

CALIFORNIA STATUTES AND REGULATIONS

SUBJECT	CITATION	CONSENT TO MINOR'S MEDICAL TREATMENT	PARENTAL CONSENT OR NOTIFICATION
Alcohol & Drug Abuse	Family Code §§ 6920, 6929	A minor 12 years of age or older may give consent to medical care and counseling relating to the diagnosis and treatment of a drug or alcohol related problem.	Consent of parent or legal guardian is not necessary, except for methadone treatment. The minor's treatment plan shall include the involvement of the minor's parent or guardian, if appropriate. The treatment record shall include statement of whether and when treatment professional contacted minor's parent or guardian, and if not contacted why treatment professional deemed contacting parent or guardian inappropriate.
Health	Health & Safety Code § 1607.5	A minor who is 17 years old may consent to the donation of his or her blood and the penetration of tissue to accomplish such donation.	
Health	Family Code §§ 7002, 7050	A minor emancipated by court order, lawfully married, or on active duty with any of the armed services of the United States of America may give consent to medical, dental or psychiatric care.	Consent of parent or legal guardian is not necessary.
Health	Family Code § 6910	Parent or legal guardian of a minor may authorize in writing any adult person into whose care the minor has been entrusted to consent to medical or dental care.	
Health	Family Code § 6925, Health and Safety Code § 25958	A minor may give consent to medical care related to prevention or treatment of pregnancy.	As the result of a court decision, a statute requiring a minor to obtain parental consent for an abortion is no longer in effect.

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Health	Family Code §§ 6920, 6922	A minor 15 years or older who is living separate and apart from his parents or legal guardian, with or without the consent of the parent or guardian and regardless of duration of separation and who is managing his own financial affairs, may give consent to medical or dental care.	Consent of parent or guardian is not necessary. A physician, surgeon or dentist <u>may</u> notify the minor's parent or legal guardian of treatment needed or given.
Health	Family Code §§ 6920, 6926	A minor 12 years of age or older who may have come in contact with any infectious contagious or communicable disease may give consent to hospital, medical and surgical care related to the diagnosis or treatment of such disease if the disease or condition is one required by law or regulation to be reported to the local health officer, or is a related sexually transmitted disease as determined by the State Director of Health Services.	Consent of parent or legal guardian is not necessary.
Health	Family Code §§ 6920, 6927	A minor 12 years of age or older who alleges to have been raped may give consent to medical care related to the diagnosis or treatment of such condition and the collection of medical evidence.	Consent of parent or guardian is not necessary.
Health	Family Code §§ 6920, 6928	A minor who is alleged to have been sexually assaulted may give consent to medical care related to the diagnosis and treatment of such condition and the collection of medical evidence.	Consent of parent or legal guardian is not necessary. However, professional person providing medical treatment shall attempt to contact minor's parent or guardian unless the professional reasonably believe that the minor's parent or guardian committed the sexual assault on the minor.

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Mental Health	Family Code §§ 6920, 6924	<p>A minor 12 years or older, who in the opinion of attending professional person, is mature enough to participate in mental health treatment or counselling if he/she:</p> <p>(1) would present a danger of serious physical or mental harm to themselves or others without treatment; or</p> <p>(2) is the alleged victim of incest or child abuse may give consent to outpatient or residential shelter services.</p>	<p>Consent of parent or legal guardian is not necessary. Professionals offering residential services must make best efforts to notify parents. The minor's treatment plan shall include the involvement of the minor's parent or guardian, if appropriate. The treatment record shall include statement of whether and when treatment professional contacted minor's parent or guardian, and if not contacted why treatment professional deemed contacting parent or guardian inappropriate.</p>